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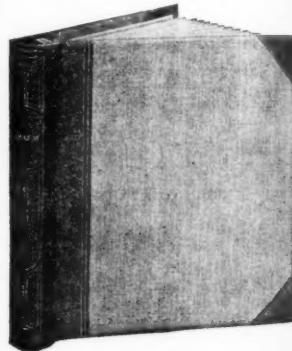
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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

## Heard and Seen in Washington

By W. C. RICE

IMPERFORATES retain full interest of most collectors in and around Washington. Most important item of interest this week is delivery of the initial printing order of the "special uncut sheets" to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Of each of the 20 items to be issued in the March 15 deluge, there were ordered as a preliminary estimate only, 5,000 full uncut sheets of each. Of the items to be sold cut into blocks of four, the preliminary order was 250,000 blocks of each, in addition to the full sheets.

If watermarks are desired, thin pieces of copper wire of small gauge are soldered to the roll in the form desired. These, of course, press into the paper more than the rest of the paper, making the paper thinner and producing the watermark. There is a chance that one of the copper wires which formed the double lined "U" became detached, leaving only the outline, or single lined "U" which is shown in the watermark on the block Mr. Mather describes. This is the only plausible explanation that we can figure out.

may know what unfinished and incomplete stamps are the warning was carefully worded:

"The special attention of postmasters and post-office employees who are concerned in the handling of postage stamp stock is again called to the importance of detecting and withholding from sale of sheets of postage stamps that may, through inadvertence, be received in shipments that disclose imperfections of manufacture of sufficient importance as to place the stamps in the class of rare or unusual issues. Included in the list of stamps or stamped paper to be rejected are the following:

1. Sheets of stamps from which the perforations are missing altogether or that are perforated in one direction only.
2. Stamps and stamped envelopes printed in a color other than that assigned to the particular denomination, unless the exception has been authorized by the Department as stated in the official announcement.

"All stamp supplies received in post offices containing the above-mentioned defects of manufacture shall be immediately withdrawn from sale and the facts reported to the Department for instructions. Negligence on the part of postmasters and postal employees in complying with the above instructions will be considered just cause for disciplinary action."

Signed C. B. Eilenberger,  
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The regular Parks series still maintains popularity in spite of the forthcoming imperforate issue. In fact it was necessary to order more printed recently. The additional numbers are 4 million each of the 1c, 2c, and 3c denominations and three million each of the rest, 4c through 10c inclusive.

Those readers of Linn's who transact business with Canada necessitat-

### An analysis of this order shows:

Stamp	No. in sheet	Uncut Sheets	Blocks of 4	Total in full sheets	Face Value
3c Newburgh (perforated)	400	5,000	250,000	7,500	\$ 90,000.00
3c Byrd (perf.)	200	5,000	250,000	10,000	60,000.00
3c Mothers, flat (imperforate)	200	5,000	250,000	10,000	60,000.00
3c Wisconsin (imperforate)	200	5,000	250,000	10,000	60,000.00
16c Spec. Del. (imperforate)	200	5,000	250,000	10,000	320,000.00

### National Parks—imperforate

1c through 10c	200	5,000 ea.	250,000 ea.	10,000 ea.	1,100,000.00
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### Souvenir panes in full sheets only—

1c Century of Progress (225 to sheet)	5,000	5,000	11,250.00
3c Century of Progress (225 to sheet)	5,000	5,000	33,750.00
3c Little America (150 to sheet)	5,000	5,000	22,500.00
1c Omaha Issue (120 to sheet)	5,000	5,000	6,000.00
3c Atlantic City (120 to sheet)	5,000	5,000	18,000.00
TOTAL FACE			\$1,781,500.00

As a further evidence of the good faith of the Post Office Department in stamping out the release of unfinished stamps from the Bureau, a warning to postmasters has been is-

sued to catch and hold any incomplete sheets that may escape detection by the examining force at the Bureau a sort of a check and double check system. In order that postmasters

ing the use of money orders will enjoy the following order:

"It is ordered that on and after February 18, 1935, the exchange charge of one percent on the face value of money orders of postal money orders drawn on Canada or Newfoundland, which was established by order No. 6576, shall be discontinued, and after that date until further notice no charge other than the usual fee for domestic money orders shall be collected."

Signed W. W. Howes,  
Acting Postmaster General.

Mr. Roy M. North, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General, made an interesting address before the Collectors Club of Washington, February 19, covering in a general way the activities of the Office of the Third Assistant. In making mention of philatelists, Mr. North ventured as his opinion that the interest in stamp collecting is created and kept alive by the diversity of opinions among collectors as to what is collectible and how and why it should be collected.

Touching on the subject of commemoratives (which is a delicate one here in Washington) Mr. North brought forth much approval as well as enjoyment by the statement that every postage stamp issued is potentially a commemorative, because it depicts some likeness or picture for some good reason. But, the Department definition of a commemorative, is any stamp issued other than the regular series, especially when not conforming to the regular size and color. In Washington, much time has been spent in debating whether the Parks series are commemorative stamps or what? The discussion rages on with no solution agreeable to either group having been reached. Possibly it might be not amiss to offer a prize for a name suitable for the National Parks series, that would exclude them from yet include them in the class of commemoratives.

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The stamps bear a portrait of the Italian King and are inscribed "ROMA—MOGADISCIO." The set is in six values from 1 Lire to 10 Lire. The design is most unusual and striking, being quite simple, thus beautiful.

### More Laurels for Pollock

Eugene L. Pollock who conceived and put over the National Stamp Exhibition of 1933, not to mention the Imperf. Byrd sheets of nine stamps, has been engaged to edit the stamp column of the Philadelphia Sunday Inquirer, Pennsylvania's biggest newspaper with a circulation of more than 650,000 copies and one of the six largest papers in the country.

The column will be called "The Stamp Album" and was to have made its first appearance Sunday, March 3rd.

### Pade Going to Europe

A. E. Pade, the Big Mixture Man from Denver, Colorado, is planning another trip to Europe, especially for buying and for arranging for further supplies of mixed stamps in which he is one of the outstanding dealers in the world.

Mr. Pade expects to attend the Dealers Bourse in London in May, also the exposition at Brussels, after which he will visit Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Saar, France and other countries.

### Now, Everybody Laugh

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# 94-96...16	# 508-09...50	# 760 ... 65
213-16...24	518-21...35	Ned-Indie
468-72...45	522-23...25	# 278-81...50
477-84...75	524 ... 10	Surinam
485-88...40	525-28...40	# 91-96...85
489-92...40	701-03...58	Curacao-new
502-05...45	709 ... 38	10 on 20¢ ... 65

Approvals of others used, on references.

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## U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD  
Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Charles F. Becker shows us a copy of No. 1900, 10c Special Delivery which is perforated 11 on all but the left side, which is 10. This may be another of the odd perf varieties prevalent around the time this was issued but the irregularity of the holes in the copy submitted makes its authenticity doubtful.

Lynn Miller wants to know how to distinguish between 481-2-3 and 345-408-9. The first three numbers are unwatermarked. 345 has the double line watermark and 408-9, the single line watermark.

Edward K. Mather desires to know how the watermark on postcards can be determined. Holding up to a strong light should prove the easiest way. He also has the 2c and 10c Pan-American issue, on what appears to be, bluish paper. These were never issued this way and the bluish tinge is probably caused by their being in

## THE NEW IMPERFORATES

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We are informed that the denominations will be as follows: (Size of sheet and face value in parentheses): 3c Newburgh (400—\$12); 3c Mothers Day, (200—\$6); 3c Wisconsin (200—\$6); Byrd 3c Perf. (200—\$6); 16c Aero (200—\$32); Imperforate Souvenir Sheets: Chicago 1c (225—\$2.25); Chicago 3c (\$6.75) Byrd 3c (150—\$4.50); Byrd 3c Perf. (200—\$6); Park 1c (120—\$1.20); Park 3c (120—\$3.60); also set of 10 Parks in sheets of 200. Face value of singles is 94¢, blocks \$3.76, sheets \$19.30.

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contact with a blue envelope when being soaked.

Mr. Mather also has 12 varieties of broken hats on the 2c Columbian and wonders if anyone has a larger number to report. He also mentions several single stamps which he has imperforates or part-perforate. Such copies with wide margins are sometimes found but unless found in a pair the chances are very definitely that they have been trimmed—or they would be catalogued.

Mr. Mather claims to have three distinct shades of the 3c Victory and asks why Scott's catalogue lists but two. Three shades are listed in the Specialized U. S. However, there are plenty of shades of other issues not listed but, as such varieties are of minor general interest, they must be limited to major color differences.

In addition, Mr. Mather describes a block of 5c 1908 Washington on which both double and single line watermarks appear. The single is a "U". This probably occurred as follows: In making paper the pulpy mass passes under a copper roller while drying.

## Rialto Stamp Co. Robbed

On the evening of February 14, the offices of the Rialto Stamp Co., at 109 West 42nd Street, New York were entered and five stock books of stamps also two collections and numerous other stamps and some cash were stolen. The Stock books consisted of Great Britain, Porto Rico and Philippines; German Colonies; Cuba and Canal Zone; 19th and 20th U. S. Used blocks and another of Air Mail Blocks etc.

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3c Wisconsin	.50	.24	.12	.06	.75	.40	.25	.15		
16c Spec-Del. Airmail	2.25	.90	.45	.25	3.00	2.00	.55	.30		
3c Parks (Minia. sheets)	.12	.06	.04	.02	.30	.25	.20	.15		
3c Parks (Minia. sheets)	.30	.24	.12	.06	.60	.40	.25	.15		
1c Century of Progress	.12	.06	.04	.02	.30	.25	.20	.15		
3c Century of Progress	.30	.24	.12	.06	.60	.40	.25	.15		
3c Byrd (Minature sheets)	.50	.24	.12	.06	.75	.40	.25	.15		
3c Newburgh (not imperf.)	.30	*1.25	*.75	*.60	*1.50	*.95				
3c Byrd (not imperf.)	.30	*1.25	*.75	*.60	*1.50	*.95				
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13	.10	37	.05	85	.10	615	.40
14	.10	38	.05	93	.50	646	.03
15	.10	39	.05	94a	.40	648	.08
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# Murder on St. Helena

## By DON HOUSEWORTH

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

"One more question, Miss Thompson. At the time you heard the shot were all other members of the party in sight? Please answer the question cautiously."

"Miss Smith and I were alone. No one was in sight."

"Then any of the others might have fired that shot?"

Miss Thompson was silent a moment. Then: "I don't recall seeing you, either?"

Jenkins smiled and dismissed her.

Hayden, the student, moved to the witness chair.

"Where were you when the shot, heard by Miss Thompson, was fired?"

"I didn't hear it."

"Nor were you at Longwood when the rest of the party left to return to Jamestown," declared Hayden. "The driver has told me that he passed you on the road, a mile out of town, as he was going to Longwood."

"That's right," said Jenkins. "Then where were you at 6 o'clock?"

"I couldn't have been far away from Longwood. I tired of waiting for the car and started to walk."

"Then you were alone for probably fifteen or twenty minutes during which time a man was killed."

"Are you accusing me of killing him?" Jenkins glared at the inspector.

"Not at all. In a serious case of this kind it is necessary to obtain as much information as possible and I simply want to know where everyone was at a certain time."

Old Kittlebach was next. He and his son, he said, had wandered off

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647	.49	683	.22	724	.19	786	.15
649	.16	684	.22	725	.19	737	.15
654	.15	689	.14	726	.17	788	.15
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No. 583	.10	.40
No. 611	.18	.75
No. 614	.40	.85
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could possibly be. Balfour was a Scotland Yard man."

You could have knocked me over with a sheet of stamps. Doctor Burton swallowed but said nothing.

"There is no question about Balfour's identity," Hayden continued. "I found his papers and some other things as well. He came here on the trail of a much-wanted man and it is up to me to finish the job. If I just hadn't promised the postmaster—but why cry over spilt milk?"

"I think we will proceed with the original plan of inviting all the Orango passengers to gather here tomorrow night. Please make it plain that the party will not be another inquest. Just a social affair, you know."

The guests that night were as jolly as could be expected. In fact, I think the two missionary ladies and Mr. House tried to outdo each other in enforced good humor in an effort to emphasize their isolated position concerning the tragedy. After all there was really little occasion for sadness. Balfour was a stranger and that his death should occur under criminal circumstances while a member of the tourist party was regrettable but the innocent parties could not be expected to enter into a state of prolonged grief.

Hayden's mouth worked overtime. Doctor Burton was host in name only. It was Hayden's night and he over-

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3687 Yellow green (1898)	.10
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3690 Brown (1901)	.08
3691 Blue (1902)	.15
3692 Blue (1902)	.25
3694 Red violet (1904)	.15
3695 Carmine rose (1905)	.08
3696 Blue (1906)	.08
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looked no opportunity to make himself agreeable with everyone. He did not refer to the murder until Postmaster Potts asked what progress had been made on the case.

"I can't complain," he replied. "In fact, the whole thing ought to be cleared up in a few days.

"It has developed that not one but two crimes have been committed on this island since we landed four days ago and there is a strong relationship between the two."

"Two crimes!" exclaimed Miss Thompson. The others plainly were shocked by the statement.

"I am not at liberty to divulge the nature of the crime which preceded the murder," explained Hayden, "other than to say that the same person committed both acts. Temporarily, at least, I have pushed the murder out of my mind because the solution of the first crime will automatically solve the second. Do I make myself clear?"

"And that reminds me of a question I wanted to ask our German friend," turning to the elder Kittlebach.

Mr. Kittlebach's brows lowered.

"You mentioned yesterday," said Hayden "that you had once been engaged in the postage stamp business. Tell me, Mr. Kittlebach, would it be very difficult for a man to dispose of a large quantity of stolen stamps?"

The man sprang to his feet with the alacrity of a youth. He turned to Doctor Burton. His face was drained of color.

"Sir, I permitted this man to question me at length while he was cloaked in the garb of officialdom. That you would permit him to insult me in your house by inferring that I have dealt in stolen stamps is insufferable. Come, Adolph!"

The old man stomped out of the house, his son at his heels.

That ended the party. Everyone was anxious to leave and they did leave, one by one.

The surgeon and Hayden stood at the door to bid each goodnight and as Mr. House prepared to leave he remarked to the inspector:

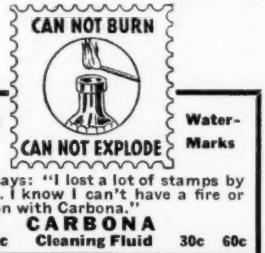
"Kind of got under the old gentleman's hide, didn't you?" He laughed softly.

Hayden chuckled with him.

As soon as the house was emptied Hayden sprang into action.

"Get your coats, fellows. It's raining cats and dogs and we're going places. Potts, we'll need you, too, because this might turn out to be the glad night of your life."

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489 3c lt. vio.	.06	493 3c gray vlt.	.07
489 3c blue vio.	.08	493A 3c violet	.11
490 1c green	.02	495 4c orng. brn.	.14
490 1c yel. grn.	.02	495 4c lt. brown	.15
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## Our Apologies to Rapkins

Some weeks ago a letter was received at the office of Linn's Weekly from G. W. Saunders, Ltd., of London, which firm uses space in our advertising columns regularly in which they offer their stamp bargains. The letter instructed us to add a line to their regular advertising in all future printings, the line to read "We are too busy to reply to postcards".

The necessary instructions were given to the printers in the composing room and by some trick of fate the printer confused the name of Saunders and Rapkin. Both being from London and both being large users of space with us. As a result the line was added to the Rapkin advertising rather than to the Saunders advertising and now we have a letter from Messrs. Rapkin in which they call our attention to the error and we want to quote one paragraph from this letter, which we hope will rectify the error and assure our readers that Messrs. Rapkin will be glad to receive Postcards.

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(For Stamp Dealers Only)

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Mr. Hollinshead visited the offices of Linn's Weekly on February 27, the day before the local concert of this noted Virtuoso.

### The Airmail Society

A society under the above title has been formed recently in England and members are being enrolled from all parts of the world. A prospectus can be obtained from the secretary. Membership fee is 5 sh. per year and the entrance or initiation fee is 5 sh. To those who apply before March 31st, the initiation fee is waived.

The society is supported by the leading Air Mail collectors of Europe and should prove of interest and value to all enthusiasts. Complete particulars can be had by addressing the Secretary, Roy D. E. Harker, "Stonea", Bullsmore Lane, Waltham Cross, Herts, England.

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In the Newburgh stamp we will supply a block of thirty-two stamps, from which one gutter block of four can be secured, at a net price of \$1.25. In the Byrd stamp, we offer a block of twelve stamps, from which a line block of four can be removed, for only .50. The Cross Center Line block of the Byrd stamp will be supplied at \$1.50, if enough are available. This block is from the center of the sheet and consists of 16 stamps. It will be a show-piece and a rarity.

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**Editorials**

**\$1,781,500.00** Mr. Farley's Folly is CASH MONEY going to be one big blow to the stamp collectors of America and of the world. Just because Jim Farley had some friends the American Stamp Collector is going to be milked in the first milking, for the sum of one million, seven hundred and eighty-one thousand and five hundred dollars.

Leastwise that is the total of the face value of the first printing of Mr. Farley's Foolish Sheets of stamps that is to be made and put on sale as "sucker bait" on March 15th at Washington, D. C.

For this huge sum of money which will be received for a few hundred pounds of paper and a quantity of printers ink, the Postoffice Department has finally consented to handle first day covers for the "poor fish" who are still biting.

That will help take some of the sting out of the process of obtaining

these souvenirs of questionable merit and questionable value altho doubtless there will be a huge quantity of them sold and doubtless some who invest in these with a view to the future will find the investment a profitable one for the sole reason that the levy is so high that it will not be possible for a lot of collectors to stand the strain and as a result these collectors will lay off and in time to come the values will go up as we all know that short issues do turn out to be the valuable stamps and it is easy to figure in this instance that the first printings will in no instance produce over 2,000,000 stamps. These being imperforates, will mean at the most 1,000,000 collector pieces if all were served in pairs. There will however, be many of them served in blocks and a pair or a block of which there are less than 1,000,000 pieces available should in the course of time turn out a very desirable piece.

It is necessary to go away back to the 15c Columbian stamp of 1893 to find a stamp of which about this quantity were printed. The 15c Columbian was an issue of a little more than a million and a half and the stamp today is worth around \$2.00 for choice mint copies.

It is readily understood that in this instance every one of the Farley stamps is of a value under this 15c stamp excepting the lone 16c Air Mail. That means a bigger market than for a 15c stamp and with the much larger number of collectors now interested a still bigger market. On the other hand a vast quantity or by far the greater number of the 15c Columbians were used and destroyed, whereas due to the very nature of these imperfs, a very small quantity of the total will be used and lost to Philately.

On the whole however, investment in these issues should turn out much better in the course of ten years than one could hope for from many other kinds of investment.

It has never been our purpose to recommend investment in stamps to anyone, we prefer to cater to the collector who collects for pleasure and pleasure alone without thought as to investment.

It is a fact however that a great many collectors do invest in sheets of stamps in the hope of making a profit therefrom and to this class of collectors a word of advice may not be amiss.

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Therefore the profit from investments in stamps of this nature can only be depended upon by those collectors who are financially able to buy the stamps, lay them away for approximately ten years in most cases and then take their profit.

The Norse-American stamps are the one outstanding exception to this rule, in the past ten years.

However, if the quantity first printed is all that will be printed of these Farley Stamps, any of them should in time become a very desirable investment for the man who cares to tie

up the money for five or ten years time.

It is our belief however that the quantity first printed as shown in the table in the Washington News in this number, will have to be enlarged to meet the demand. This may not be true of certain of the stamps such as the Newburgh, the Byrds and the souvenir small sheets for none of these are of any value or interest to the collector except to get gutter pairs or blocks. All the remainder of the stamps in any of these sheets are worthless except as plain stamps such as we already have in the sheets that have been issued. In the small souvenir sheets of nine however, the entire sheets are saleable as gutter pieces except the corners of the big sheets and the central stamps in each pane at top and bottom of the sheet.

Some collectors will of course want all the position blocks from these sheets and for the specialist it will mean a new album to house this mess.

It is our belief that the sale of these Farley Stamps will total near three million dollars within the year. Such a sum is not to be sneezed at and Mr. Farley will doubtless be congratulated by some folks for his foresight in being so generous to a few friends.

If the howl from collectors keeps up and Mr. Farley is prevailed upon to issue the other stamps that have leaked from the Bureau in this manner then collectors can prepare to take another licking at a later date for it is said on good authority that numerous other imperf pieces have been handed out as favors, altho not in sheets, yet in blocks of four.

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"Be particular to exercise; get some job of sawing wood or running of errands, or husking corn, or all of these. Students don't require as much food as laborers, but take sufficient beef and pork to make the potatoes digest well, and if you should get a little dispepsia eat graham bread.

"Wash up thoroughly once or twice in the course of the term, so as to come home clean and healthy. You want a good sized sponge for the purpose, and don't be afraid to use it if the water is a little cold."

Wonder how long that term of school lasted, and if the lad got home sweet and clean in June, after a couple of good "wash ups" during the term?

## No Pony Express Stamp

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### Macon Anniversary

Sorry the news reached me too late, but those who have covers with the cachet directors in San Pedro and Los Angeles will receive a beautiful cachet cancelled Mar. 11, for the second Anniversary of the ill-fated Macon and also memorializing the ship. The cachet is by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, and W. G. Crosby, Box 602, San Pedro, Calif., is cachet director. Those who had no covers out

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### New Division

The Astoria, New Orleans, Minneapolis and Tuscaloosa, new cruisers, will join the Pacific fleet this month and when that event transpires, a new cruiser division will be formed, with the San Francisco as flagship. The Division will be No. 7. This will be the first touch of Pacific waters for the Tuscaloosa, Minneapolis and New Orleans. A new rear admiral will be assigned to this division. Get covers to these ships, for undoubtedly there will be cancells and probably a cachet or two for this event. Thanks to President Powell for the information.

### Three Cachets

Cachets will be applied on covers for the launching ceremonies of the USS Shaw and Cassin and the commissioning of the USS Aylwin at Philadelphia soon. Rush covers as quickly as you see this, to T. M. Holcombe, IV, 5137 Cedar St., Philadelphia, Pa., who will handle the covers on behalf of Decatur Chapter No. 4. The cachet is by Ralph A. Casner. Commemoratives on wrappers appreciated.

### In Explanation

Lloyd Nace, cachet director for Denby USCS Chapter, Detroit, writes that one box of covers sent out for New Year's cancel by him to the USS Overton never arrived, and both he and the Overton mail clerk, A. C. Pearce, who has demonstrated many times his friendliness toward collectors, are sorry for these covers having been lost, but no trace of them can be found. William Schlechter of Allentown, writes that most covers sent him for the USS Lark cancel Feb. 22, arrived too late and he sent the late comers to the USS Herbert, where they were nicely handled. Those which arrived too late even for that he put in on his St. Patrick's day cachet. Those arriving late for St. Pat will be mailed on future cachets. Louis G. Nix, 1312 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., whose nice covers every collector is familiar with, says the mail clerk has been changed on the USS Cormorant at Washington, and that ship isn't so accommodating as it used to be, and being the only vessel at the capital, he is unable to mail from there at present. But keep covers, with forwarding postage, with him, for he is always getting out nice ones. His next is an Easter cachet from the USS Cuttlefish.

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105	.05	215	.01 1/2	848	.03
106	.05	216	.02	849	.03
107	.05	217	.02	850	.05
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128	.03	225	.12	866	.04
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136	.01 1/2	233	.03	869	.05
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166	.03	*460	.40	872	.13
167	.03	*461	.65	873	.18
168	.05	*462	.75	874	.02
169	.06	*463	.90	875	.02
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171	.10	*616	.08	877	.03
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184	.01 1/2	622	.08	883	.10
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194	.18	632	.03	893	.03
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A71—50p. pale green  
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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

SPAIN—Offices in Morocco—Like Cape Juby, in this issue, Mr. R. Roberts advises us that the 4c. deep yellow green, chronicled by us on Feb. 23rd, should have been:

4P. deep yellow green

TUNIS—Small format. Re-issue of an old design in a new color:

A12—50c. ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

SWEDEN—The series announced by us on Dec. 8, 1934, has appeared. The first three values have been issued both perf. 10 all around and also in coil form, perf. 10 vertically. The three high values were issued in coil form only:

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## Precancels

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### Precancel Meet

The Central New England Precancel Club will hold its monthly meeting Sunday, March 10th, at the Aurora Hotel, Worcester, Mass. All precancel collectors welcome.

### Hoover Bros. Move

The publishers of the catalog and dealers de luxe in precancels have taken up larger quarters in the penthouse at 444 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

### Classics

A term from the jargon of the precancel collector. I have used the word often and have found out that it is not entirely clear to some of my readers. We call the scarcer items of the older precancel issues, CLASSICS, referring mainly to the 1898 and older

issues and the 1902 issue. The items in subsequent issues up to and including the 1908 issue may be included too.

### Imperforates

Once again may I warn all precancel collectors about the current imperf issues. None of them will ever gain admittance to the catalog nor be recognized by the precancel fraternity. I have the publishers word for it that such truck will never be listed. If you pay money for such precancels consider yourself as having purchased a novelty like the tin whistle with the little red feather in it that you bought last year at the fair.

### Bristol, Va.

W. M. Harmon of Covington, Va., tells me that he has a 3c ord. comp. perf. from Bristol, Va., in the type without lines or bars. This makes the third item in this type, who has others? The other two values were the 10c and 25c.

### Al Jones Figures Up.

In a recent issue of the Precancel Optimist Jones portrays a table of figures showing that while the perf. 10x10 issue was in use but a comparatively short time, the values from the 2c to 10c in the perf. 11 issue were in use but little longer and as in the case of the 2c not quite half so long. The perf. 11 stamps were issued first, then the perf. 10x10. Jones implies that when the perf. 10 of a certain value appeared, it was then that the perf. 11 ceased to be made, at any rate that is the way he figures his table. It has always been my opinion that in as much as these perf. 10x10's were still somewhat of an experiment the two methods of production were used concurrently until the production of the rotary presses proved sufficient to take care of the demand, if this be true then the time and number of stamps made in the perf. 11 issue would be greater than supposed by Jones. It was Als purpose in the first place to show the relative scarcity of the low value perf. 11 precancels as to those of the 10x10 issue by portraying a table showing the approximate number of months each value was in use, and he should be commended for his time and effort.

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3c Parks—Imperf.	.04	.08	.15	1.75	.32	.30	.60	.20
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7c Parks—Imperf.	.08	.16	.32	3.50	.65	.65	1.30	.45
8c Parks—Imperf.	.09	.18	.36	3.75	.75	.45	.90	.75
9c Parks—Imperf.	.10	.20	.40	4.00	.85	.80	1.60	.50
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3c Wisconsin—Imperf.	.04	.08	.15	1.75	.32	.20	.40	.15
16c Airmail—Imperf.	.20	.38	.75	6.00	1.50	.75	1.50	.50
3c Byrd—Perforated	.04	.08	.15	1.75	.32	.15	.30	.20
3c Newburgh—Perforated	.04	.08	.15	3.50	.60	.25	.50	.25

In the Newburgh stamps the set of position blocks of four consist of the center block with vertical and horizontal gutter between the stamps and of the top and bottom center blocks with vertical gutter between. But one set of such blocks is available from a sheet of 400 stamps. Likewise, the pairs or blocks instead of having a line between come with a white paper gutter between.

## The Souvenir Sheets Dissected

The 1c National Parks sheet of six as issued at Omaha, the 3c National Parks sheets of six as issued at Atlantic City, the 3c Byrd sheet of six as issued at The National Philatelic Exhibition and the 1c and 3c Century of Progress sheets of 25 can be collected in numerous different ways so that the collector will have visible evidence that the pieces are from this special Farley Printing. I have attempted to dissect these sheets and offer them in every possible way for the collector who is looking for odd pieces.

## Parks and Byrd Souvenir Sheets

	1 cent Parks	2 cent Parks	3 cent Byrd
Pair of sheets, two panes with gutter between	.25	.55	.55
Center gutter block of four, one stamp from corner of each of four different panes of six	.15	.40	.40
Four position blocks of four from margins of sheets with white gutter between top, bottom, right and left, set	.60	1.50	1.50
Same as above only in pairs	.35	.80	.80
Blocks of four with Horizontal gutter between	.15	.40	.40
Pair with Horizontal gutter between	.08	.20	.20
Block of four with Vertical gutter between	.15	.40	.40
Pair with Vertical gutter between	.08	.20	.20

## Century Progress Souvenir Sheets

	1 cent Stamp	3 cent Stamp
Pair of sheets of 25 stamps with gutter between	.75	1.90
Center gutter block of four, one stamp from corner of each of four panes of 25 stamps	.50	1.00
Same as above, but block of 16, showing attached blocks of four from corners of four different panes with gutter between	.75	1.50
Four position blocks of four from top, bottom, right and left side of large sheets, with gutters between stamps, set	.50	1.30
Same as above, in pairs, with gutter between	.40	1.25
Block of four with vertical gutter between	.10	.25
Pair with vertical gutter between	.05	.12
Block of four with horizontal gutter between	.10	.25
Pair with horizontal gutter between	.05	.12

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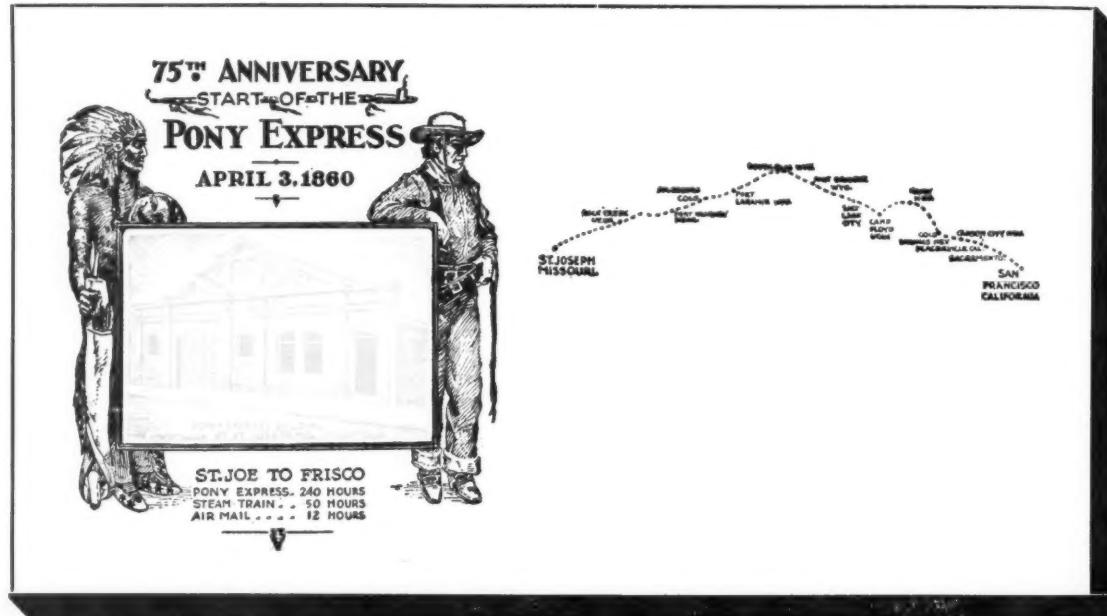
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